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Repairs to south pier in Kozhikode Port.

* 254 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the amount sanctioned by the Government to repair the north and south piers in Kozhikode Port limits, recently damaged by heavy rains?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A sum of Rs. 500 has been sanctioned for carrying out repairs of some minor damage caused to the south pier rubbing blocks."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government have received any complaint that these repairs were not executed according to the estimate prepared and whether any measures were taken to check them? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The Government have not received any complaint from anybody."

*Karimba Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, South Malabar.*

* 255 *Q.*—Sri K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the administrative control of the Karimba Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society in South Malabar was transferred to the Co-operative Department and the society was newly registered; and

(*b*) if so, the date on which the transfer took place and the date on which the society was newly registered?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Administrative control of the Karimba Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, South Malabar, was transferred to the Co-operative Department on the 21st September 1953. The society could not be re-registered as its members decided at a general body meeting to liquidate the society. The registration of the society has accordingly been cancelled on the 3rd September 1954."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" There were serious complaints about the management of this society when it was under the executive officer, one of the charges being that the executive officer paid out of the funds of the society Rs. 500 as donation when there was nothing in the common good fund. May I know whether the Government have enquired into the charges against the officer concerned? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has made an enquiry under section 38 of the Act and he has cancelled the registration of the society on the 3rd September 1954. The order of cancellation took effect from the 3rd November 1954."